GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:846
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
USE OF PESTICIDES BY PRAWN MAFIA IN COASTAL AREAS
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the use of pesticides by prawn mafia in coastal areas of Orissa; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The report received from the State Government indicates that pesticides are not used in coastal areas of Orissa by prawn mafia.

(b): The question does not arise.